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INTERVENTION IS ADVISED AGAINST

Wen Tsung Yae Declares Estab- lishment of Republic Will Be Insisted Upon.

Shanghai, December 19.—The Minister of Communications in the republic, Wen Tsung Yae, declared today that any attempt to obtain foreign intervention would only make matters worse in China and endanger foreign interests. His party would not consent to the retention of the Manchus, he said, even upon a limited basis, and would insist upon the establishment of a republic.

The republican government, he declared, was prepared to accept the aid of Manchus, and to offer Yuan Shi Kai the presidency of the republic, but he added, Yuan Shi Kai must accept before it is too late.

It is reported that the consular representatives of the foreign powers will have a meeting to-morrow with delegates to the conference, and will advise the conference to reach a settlement.

Last Call for Job-Holders.

If the magistrates, justices of the peace and unboned officers of Henrico county do not appear very shortly before Clerk S. P. Waddell, of the Henrico Circuit Court, to qualify for the coming term, it will be too late to appear at all.

Militia Takes Holiday.

Local military commands will suspend drills for the holidays in accordance with this custom. The Richmond Howitzers, after drill last night, were ordered to report next on the evening of January 2.

Company A, of the Richmond Blues, and Company F, of the Richmond Grays, which also drilled last night, issued the same order.

OBITUARY

Byrd Charles Willis.

Byrd Charles Willis, sixty-four years old, of Alexandria, father of Dr. A. A. Willis, died yesterday at the Johnston-Williams hospital, following a brief illness, caused by organic trouble. He was a widower, and was also a member of the Orange County, Va., Chapter of the United Confederate Veterans. He was a native of Virginia, and was a member of the Orange County, Va., Chapter of the United Confederate Veterans. He was a native of Virginia, and was a member of the Orange County, Va., Chapter of the United Confederate Veterans.

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Miss Jessie E. Busby.

Ashtand, Va., December 19.—Miss Jessie E. Busby died at her home, "Cherry Dale," near Taylorsville, this morning, about 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place from Park Church at 11 A. M. Wednesday. The interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

J. A. Mayo.

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H. N. Burgess.

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Oxford, N. C., December 19.—J. M. Currin, one of Oxford's most beloved and honored citizens, passed away suddenly at his home, on High Street, yesterday.

Mr. Currin was sixty-five years old. He had been in failing health for two years, but the end was entirely unexpected. He was one of the leading tobaccoists of the South.

Mr. Currin is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Eugene Currin, of Durham; W. B. Currin, formerly of Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. C. Tyree, of High Point; Mrs. A. H. Fow-

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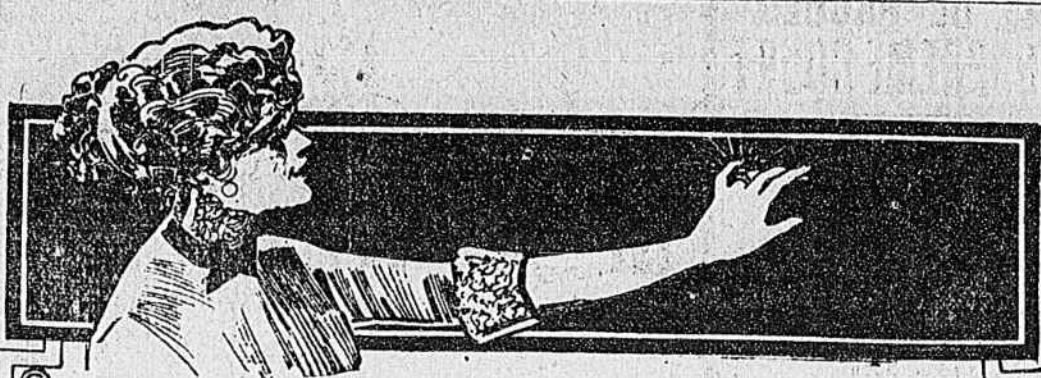
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Raleigh	36	42	30	Clear
St. Louis	38	42	30	Clear
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San Francisco	58	64	50	P. Cloudy
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Mrs. Bain's testimony was taken after a proffer made by Franklin's counsel, former Governor by stipulation had been declined by the State.

A county warrant for \$5,000 was drawn to-day in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first of the rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Frederick, no other rewards will be paid.

Short Session Held.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 19.—The Federal grand jury which is investigating the Western angle of the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy, met in session to-day after more than half an hour. The sudden ending of the session came after Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, had received a telegram in code. He declined to discuss the message, but the adjournment immediately followed. Then Lawler and Malcolm McLaren, a detective, hurried to Lawler's private office.

There Samuel Brown, chief of the county district attorney's detective bureau, joined them, and soon all three left the Federal building, accompanied by Larry Sullivan, formerly a detective for the McNamara defense.

Many witnesses were about the Federal building expecting to be called among them Olaf A. Tveitne and Eric B. Morton, labor union leaders of San Francisco.

Dynamite Found in Yard.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 19.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found by a gardener to-day buried in shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of one of the largest department stores in Los Angeles. After an investigation the police announced their belief that the dynamite had been placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt was to have been made to blow up the Letts residence. No caps or fuses were found.

Two men who were seen loitering around the Letts mansion at noon were being sought by the police, but the latter admit that the cap containing the explosives had been buried for some time.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
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To Facilitate the Handling of its enormous shipments the Standard Oil Company, whose works are at the foot of Stockton Street, South Richmond, is having two pipe lines laid from the tanks to the wharf, about a mile down the river. These lines are of six and eight-inch pipes. They will do away with hauling the oil, which is received at the wharf in oil barges, to the tanks, the oil being pumped by the new system as fast as it comes out of the barges. The old system called for the use of tank cars, which had to be loaded at the wharf and unloaded at the tanks, making double work.

In line with the improvements in handling the shipments the company now has under construction two new steel tanks, with a combined capacity of 20,000 barrels of oil. These are equipped, as are the other twelve storage tanks, with a safety valve, which prevents an explosion under any circumstances. In case of a fire, if the heat would reach such an intensity as would cause an explosion under ordinary circumstances, with the present system a gas would be generated, which would escape by the valve. The valve would act as a siphon, which would continue until the fire was exhausted, no damage would result.

A brick stable, 30 by 100 feet long, is being built on Second Street between Stockton and Decatur, in which all the horses used by the company will be accommodated.

Mr. Toney Withdraws.

Not desiring to have his name placed in nomination by a hopelessly divided delegation, D. L. Toney yesterday notified his supporters that he had withdrawn his consent to have his name placed before the City Council to-night as a candidate for the vacancy on the Board of Fire Commissioners caused by the death of George E. Gary. Mr. Toney has never sought the position, and only consented to become a candidate on the assurance that a caucus would decide to have his name placed before the Washington Ward delegation.

At the meeting held Friday night a supporter of another candidate announced his intention not to abide by the majority's selection. A single immediately resulted. The withdrawal of Mr. Toney leaves two candidates in the field, John Z. Walker and Walter Franklin.

Lower Court Sustained.

Sustaining the decision of Justice H. A. Maister, of Police Court, Part 2, Judge Ernest H. Wells in Housing Court, Part 2, yesterday ordered E. P. Watkins, who was tried on appeal for non-support, to pay \$1 a week to his wife.

While no unusual features were presented, the case attracted a great deal of attention, as the parties were well known. More than thirty witnesses were examined. The accused was represented by T. L. Pulliam and the Commonwealth by Charles L. Page. This being an old case no civil cases have been set. The Watkins case is the only criminal case on the docket, and other than for the purpose of considering some charges.

League of Women's Temperance.

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